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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on April 16, 2004, please find transmitted herewith a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for submission of the declaration at this time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Triplicate copies of this paper are being transmitted herewith.

As requested, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also being transmitted.

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed on April 16, 2004, be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three months, so that the extended period for response will end on September 16, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$950.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

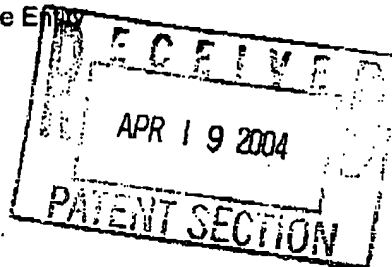
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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